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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: GAME DEVICE, GAME PROCESSING METHOD AND

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. A check for \$968 representing the \$690 filing fee, \$18 additional claim fee and \$260 multiple claim fee.
- 2. Application 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total. (as amended)
- 3. Drawings 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures.
- 4. Preliminary Amendment

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-262807, filed September 16, 1999.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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